

BADLY BEATEN
IN FIGHTHarry Tenney, Lightweight
Pugilist, Died Today

HARD BOUT LAST NIGHT

In Which Tenney Was Defeated by the
American Bantam Weight Cham-
pionship by Frankie Neil at
San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 1.—Harry Tenney, the light weight pugilist, who was severely beaten by Frankie Neil and knocked out in the fourteenth round in a bout last night, died at half past seven this morning.

IS BANTAM CHAMPION.

Frankie Neil Defeated Harry Tenney in
14 Rounds at Frisco.

San Francisco, March 1.—Frankie Neil last night won the bantamweight championship of America by defeating Harry Tenney in the 14th round at Mechanics Pavilion.

Both fighters live in San Francisco.

BOSTON DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Alderman Draper to Serve as Chairman
Until August 1.

Boston, March 1.—A deadlock which has existed for two months over the election of a chairman of the board of aldermen was broken late yesterday by the choice of Alderman Charles M. Draper, Jr., to serve as chairman until about August 1.

By an agreement reached after several conferences between Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and members of the board, it was provided that a chairman of one party should serve half the year and a member of the other party the second half. According to this agreement, Chairman Draper will resign about August 1.

One of the stipulations to the agreement was that Alderman Draper was elected to the chairmanship was that upon Mr. Draper's resignation from office in August he and all who voted for him today would cast their ballot for Edward L. Canley, Democrat, for permanent chairman for the balance of the year.

Canley's name was selected by lot. The manner in which the chairmanship was decided met with great opposition on the part of the other members of the board.

FUNERAL OF H. C. PIERCE.

Schools Closed in Respect to Memory of
Barton Mah.

Barton, March 1.—The funeral services of Honorable H. C. Pierce, who died in Pasadena, Cal., and whose body reached here Monday, occurred at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. The body was buried with Masonic honors. The funeral was held under the leadership of H. T. Seaver, eminent commander, performed the service. Two hundred and fifty Masons were in the procession, including a large delegation from Malta commandery, from the encampment and from the Grand lodge, marshaled by Dr. J. A. Pearson. The Rev. W. C. Johnson was the officiating clergyman. Conductors, C. A. Barrows, Warren, C. H. Prouty, H. S. Root, William Ross, J. H. Hoyt, E. H. Glazier and H. J. Standnard.

The Eastern Star attended in a body, as the directors of Barton Savings bank of which the dead man was a vice president. The public schools and all places of business were closed during the afternoon. There was the finest display of flowers ever seen in town. Internment was in the village cemetery.

SENT TO GRAND JURY.

Case Against Member of Boston Brok-
erage Firm.

Boston, March 1.—Declining jurisdiction on the ground that it was the evident desire of both sides to make a case of the case, Judge Burke in the municipal court yesterday held John V. Flanagan of the stock brokerage firm of J. J. Quinn & Co. for the action of the grand jury on the charge of conducting a gambling house. The grand jury court refused to pass upon the question of probable guilt, yet made use of its privilege of causing the case to be submitted to the grand jury. Bonds were fixed at \$500, which the defendant furnished.

District Attorney John B. Moran will now be in a position to place all the evidence he desires before the grand jury in the case and can proceed independently of the police.

Judge Burke thought it likely that the supreme court would eventually be called upon to pass upon the law points involved in the case. The accusation against Flanagan is based upon his concern's brokerage business.

CONSULTS ROOSEVELT.

President Bar Went to Washington
Today.

New York, March 1.—President Bar of the Reading Company left Philadelphia this morning for Washington to confer with President Roosevelt on the anthracite strike situation. It is believed that he went to the national capital at the request of President Roosevelt, who is anxious to avert the strike in the anthracite coal region.

PETITION DENIED.

Hearst's Application Against a Railroad
Merger.

Albany, N. Y., March 1.—The application of William H. Hearst that action on behalf of the people of the state be brought against the Interborough Metropolitan traction merger to have it declared illegal, under the anti-trust law, was denied this morning by Attorney General Mayer.

INVOLVES A POLICEMAN.

Does the Plot Which Is Charged in Mur-
der Case.

New York, March 1.—Beathe Clinche may go on the witness stand in her own defense in her trial for murder in the first degree in killing Emil Gordon last July. It is to be shown that Gordon's death was the result of the deliberate plot, in which a policeman was involved with the defendant. Witnesses have told a story widely divergent from the girl's version of the affair.

Henry Brown, a policeman, said that Beathe Clinche met him in the street a few days before the shooting and asked him to arrest Gordon on a charge of assault. She told him that Gordon had beaten her and threatened to kill her. "I told her that if she would go to court she could get a warrant for his arrest," said the witness.

"Then she asked how long a sentence Gordon might get, and when I said about six months, she replied, 'What is the use of that, for when he comes out he will kill me. I had better kill him now.'"

Certain letters found in a trunk, and the identification of Beathe Clinche's handwriting were the subject of testimony of witnesses called by Assistant District Attorney Ely. The trunk in question, it was testified, was taken from Gordon's apartments after his death. The letters were sent to take some letters from it. The trunk was finally placed in the district attorney's office. Mr. Ely did not offer in evidence the contents of the letters nor state the name of the author or to whom they were written. However, he said in his opening address, that he would prove that Gordon was lured to the place where he was shot, and evidence has already been given, that before the shooting both Beathe Clinche and a policeman knew nothing about a letter which had been sent to Gordon.

MUCH ROAST BEEF
AT PHILADELPHIAEntire Plant of Armour Beef Company
Went Up in Smoke Today, Causing
Loss of \$100,000—Some
Horses Killed.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 1.—The entire plant of the Armour Beef company at the corner of American and Norris streets, was destroyed by fire early today. The plant consisted of a large refrigerating and storage house and stables. Hundreds of horses were in the stables when the fire broke out, and in the stampede of the frenzied animals, a number were killed. A large stock of meats in the storehouse was consumed and the entire building was gutted. The loss is over \$100,000.

VERMONT POULTRYMEN.

Decided on State Show at St. Albans
Next Year.

St. Albans, March 1.—At the recent annual meeting of the Vermont Poultry association held in this city, the plans for giving a poultry show were discussed. The final decision has been reached and the exhibition will be held in the city hall here January 30, 31 and February 1, 1907. The annual meeting was attended by 40 members and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, S. W. Corne of Montpelier; vice president, A. C. Beaman of St. Albans; J. L. Wrie of Craftsbury; C. N. Stewart of Lyndonville; B. B. Beaman of Burlington; H. E. Curtis of Rutland; F. C. Brown of Quechee; W. H. Little of North Montpelier; S. O. Brush of Burlington; S. W. Corne of Montpelier; W. E. Mack of Woodstock; secretary and treasurer, H. M. Barrett of St. Albans; directors, W. B. Witters, A. C. Beaman, George W. Lepper, C. O. Barrett, H. W. Ballard, N. N. Atwood, C. N. Curtis, all of St. Albans. A committee composed of S. H. Wood, W. B. Witters and H. M. Barrett was elected to revise the constitution and by-laws and report at the next meeting Tuesday, March 6.

WESLEYAN STUDENTS
LOST HEAVILYNorth College, Oldest Building on Camp-
us, Was Destroyed by Fire This
Morning—Students Got Out
Safely.

Middletown, Conn., March 1.—The north college, the oldest building on the Wesleyan campus, occupied as a dormitory by a hundred students, was burned at two o'clock this morning. The students escaped safely, but lost most of their belongings. The loss is heavy.

DEAD IS NOT ALIVE.

False Rumor Regarding the "Gentleman
Burglar."

Brattleboro, March 1.—The affidavit of John A. Greenwood, of Chester, a traveling salesman for Dunham Bros. of Brattleboro, effectively controverts the story that Clarence Adams, the so-called gentleman burglar of Chester, is alive. The story was based on a report, credited to Mr. Greenwood, that Mr. Greenwood had seen Adams in Montreal subsequent to the reported death of Adams in the state prison at Windsor notwithstanding the prison records and the positive assertion of the prison officials that Adams had died while serving a sentence in prison for burglary. The story was given wide publicity and found believers in some quarters.

Atty.-Gen. C. C. Fitts received Mr. Greenwood's affidavit which was taken as bearing upon the conduct of the state prison, which has been under investigation several months. Mr. Greenwood says that he never reported Adams' arrest, that he never reported that he had seen him, that he has not been in Montreal in the past fifteen years, and that the report credited to him is false in every particular.

DISGRACEFUL
WORK OF MOBBurned Three Houses In
Springfield, Ohio

IN LAST NIGHT'S RIOT

Eight Companies of Militia Had Hard
Time in Preventing Further De-
struction—Quiet This
Morning.

Springfield, Ohio, March 1.—At 7:30 this morning the situation was well in hand, the militia being in absolute control of the rioters, and everything was quiet. The actual damage done by the mob last night was not so great as the night before, but was equally disgraceful. Three houses were burned and a number of others were stoned.

With eight companies of state troops on guard, more incendiary fires were started early last night in various parts of the city. In every instance the house was occupied by negroes or negroes and whites. One house was stoned but the occupants are believed to have escaped.

"The Flicker's Nest," which is inhabited by negroes and which figured in the Dixon mob and subsequent race war two years ago, was also attacked.

Every available fireman was at work on the fire. Several negroes who had been chased by the angry whites from the negro quarter of the city, made their way to the city building, which is in charge of the soldiers.

Up to 11:30 last night the mob had succeeded in burning two houses and had stoned and partially demolished a dozen others. The first place visited was the home of George Miller at York and Harrison street. When the assault began from the rear of his house, Miller ran in his bare feet and without coat or hat and escaped from his pursuers by going into the city hall, where he sought refuge.

The militia were in hot pursuit of some of the rioters and at Central avenue chased them at the point of the bayonet. The members of the mob who were at a safe distance from the soldiers continued to stone the houses of negroes, windows being riddled by their rocks as they ran.

The house of the Rev. John Scurry, a negro preacher, was stoned and the family fled terror stricken from it. The mob then set fire to it, but the prompt arrival of the military prevented its destruction. The homes of Reuben Campbell and Charles Fillmore on Central avenue were stoned with stones and at this point a boy was shot in the leg.

Promiscuous and random shooting added to the general terror. Two negro women who jumped from the second story of their homes, were assailed by the mob and seriously hurt.

FEARED LYNCHING.

And Negroes Were Taken Back to Day-
ton, Ohio.

Dayton, Ohio, March 1.—A dramatic incident in connection with the Springfield riot and the secret removal here of Edward Dean and Preston Ladd to escape the mob was enacted last night. Officials from Springfield arrived here after dark and were taken to the hotel for identification by M. M. Davis, the railroad brakeman, who was reported as dying. They boarded a trolley car, but at Midway, near Springfield, were met by a courier who said that the coming of the prisoners was anticipated by the mob and that they would certainly be lynched if caught. The officers with their prisoners hurried back to Dayton.

IN COURT TOGETHER.

Man and Woman Are to Go to Rutland
Together.

Montpelier, March 1.—As a result of a little act of Sheriff H. H. Wedge yesterday afternoon, Felix Fitzgibbons and Mrs. Jennie McMillan were in court today on the charge of being drunk a second time. Both pleaded guilty and were ordered to pay \$24.29 and serve thirty days in the house of correction. If they don't hand over the financial settlement they will spend a total of 102 days in the Rutland hospital. Mrs. McMillan was out on bail and probation. The two were arrested together on Berlin street. In the course of the long pedestrian trip to the jail with his charges, Sheriff Wedge called on various parties to assist him. A. W. Prescott and B. E. Bailey lent a helping hand at first and then Officer Connolly.

WATERBURY'S FINANCES.

Debt Was Slightly Increased During the
Past Year.

Waterbury, March 1.—The annual report of the village officers showed the indebtedness of the village to be \$5,339.97, as against \$5,465.96 last year. The officers this year have paid bills outstanding by last year's officers to the amount of \$560.15, and these bills were not reported in last year's report. The cost of streets and sidewalks last year was \$706.25, against \$887.18 last year. The miscellaneous expenses this year were \$1,712.17, against \$1,755.05 last year. The water system shows a net profit of nearly \$500, besides paying interest on water bonds and making many improvements at the receiving reservoir.

THROWN FROM CARRIAGE.

Wealthy Brattleboro Man Suffers Frac-
tured Hip—Cow Scared Horses.

Brattleboro, March 1.—Frederick Z. Dickinson, a wealthy resident, who owns and occupies a handsome house not far from the Ruddyard Kipling place, was thrown from his carriage Monday afternoon and his left hip was fractured. His age makes the fracture more serious than it otherwise would be considered, but his physician thinks he will make a good recovery.

Mr. Dickinson and his driver were riding along a narrow road near the Dickinson estate, when a cow in the woods frightened the horses. The horses jumped to one side, overturning the carriage and throwing the occupants to the ground with considerable force. A passerby secured a mattress and assisted in carrying Mr. Dickinson to his home. The driver suffered an injury to one arm.

BURNED FIGHTING FIRE.

Joseph A. Maynard of Burlington Had
a Warm Time.

Burlington, March 1.—Joseph A. Maynard of 60 Archbold street was burned about the hands feet and face yesterday while attempting to put out a fire in his bedroom caused by the explosion of an oil stove with which the room was heated. The burns, which were dressed by Dr. J. W. Courtney are not serious but Mr. Maynard will be laid up for some time. Mr. Maynard is employed at night by the Free Press and was asleep when the accident occurred. The fire department responded to a call from last 24 and put out the blaze with a hand extinguisher. The damage was slight, and was confined to the furnishings of the room and the woodwork.

NOT A SINECURE.

Office of Mayor of Barre a Place of
Responsibility.

Editor Times: It seems that ex-Mayor A. L. Sherman greatly underestimates the duties of the mayor in the affairs of the city. To him, in the distance, the mayor's chair is a small affair and for aught we know he thinks a very small man can more than fill it. If the voters will consult section 6 of the city charter they will find that the mayor is the chief executive officer of the city, shall see that the laws and ordinances are enforced, that all subordinate officers faithfully perform their duties, and that the money of the city is properly expended; and he shall call the attention of the aldermen (including a select committee) to all things he deems for the best interests of the city.

Under this section it is his business to supervise every department of the city. If there is waste and extravagance, check it; if lawlessness, disobligeance to orders or resolutions of the council, suppress it; if any subordinate is unfaithful, reprove him; and if he fails to heed the advice, report him to the board of aldermen for removal from office. The office of mayor is no sinecure, and he who seeks it, if elected, should expect hard work and much of it. If he would conduct his financial affairs on the lines of retrenchment and economy, our legal ones by a strict enforcement of the laws of the state and ordinances of the city, giving equal justice to all, and our moral ones that temperance, virtue, honesty and purity shall flourish and prevail.

George W. Bassett.

A SOCIALIST MAYOR.

Committee Enumerates What He Would
Favor in Barre.

Would favor city charter being amended so that a practical mechanic would inspect all plumbing within the city limits, instead of paying it done by a doctor as at present.

Would favor spittoons being set throughout the city, same to contain a destructive disinfectant, also post notices of lynch regarding same wherever spittoons are set.

Would favor a public dump cart, same to collect all garbage throughout the city at least twice a week; believe same to be in the interests of public health and sanitation.

Would favor the offices of overseer of the poor and poor farm being combined if possible. This would give capable persons the chance to conduct the affairs of these institutions to the best advantage of the city, and its poor, and would enable an important city official to live outside the pale of pauperism.

Would favor the eight-hour law for all employees of the municipality, with a proviso attached which would ensure an able-bodied laborer receiving a minimum of two dollars per day.

Would favor the erection of all necessary bridges and making of roads, but the same to be done by the city, so that the human beings whose toll erects and makes these useful necessities should be entirely overlooked.

THE MAN WHO SHOULD VOTE "No."

The man who believes that the sale
of liquor is wrong.

The man who has sons who may be tempted from right paths by the allurements of the open saloon.

The man who is a slave to appetite and who cannot resist the enticements of the open saloon and whose work compels him to pass one or more saloons daily when he is in force.

The man who is a slave to a clean city and who realizes that to secure this a "no" vote is essential. Many of our citizens have stated that Barre has been the cleanest during the past year of any year within their recollection.

The business man who realizes that money spent in the saloons cannot be spent for the necessities or the luxuries of life; for he knows that more money is spent for liquor under license than under no-license, and consequently less is spent for groceries and other supplies; who knows, too, that the open saloon is not conducive to the payment of bills for the season, as a rule, conducts a cash business, and it's the merchant who has to "trust."

The law-abiding citizen who does not care to be a witness to scenes of disorder and drunkenness on our streets; the inevitable results of the open saloon, no matter how well conducted.

If you are a representative of any of these classes of citizens, vote "No."
No License Committee.

LIVES LOST
AT SEA TODAYTug Turned Turtle Off Free-
port, Maine

TWO OF CREW RESCUED

The Vessel Was from Portland and Car-
ried a Dredging Machine, the Weight
Probably Making Her Top-
Heavy.

Gloucester, Mass., March 1.—The tug Willard of Portland turned turtle off Freeport this morning and three of her crew were drowned. Capt. Emory Sawyer and Fireman Alton Webber were saved. Both belong in Freeport. The men drowned are:

Joseph Thompson, engineer, of Falmouth, Me.
Godfrey Pearson, deck hand, of Portland.
George Gresson, cook, of Boston.

PREPARING FOR REQUISITION.

State's Attorney Sherman Takes Depo-
sition in McCabe Case.

Burlington, March 1.—State's Attorney A. L. Sherman is taking depositions of the testimony of witnesses in reference to the Patrick F. McCabe case, preparatory to seeking requisition papers for McCabe, who is in Montreal. A hearing will be held there soon. McCabe, while a witness before the railroad commission at a hearing in St. Albans relative to the wreck of the New England States Limited at Bolton, January 26, fled to Canada.

BUYS BLOODED CATTLE.

Manager of Morrison Farm Is Back from
Syracuse, N. Y.

Manager Willard of the Morrison farm has just returned from Syracuse, N. Y., where he visited the famous Meyer stock farm and purchased fourteen head of blooded cattle. There are seven Holstein and eight short-horn cattle, and their value is said to be \$2,000. One blooded bull is said to be worth \$1,300.

ALEX. ROBERTSON'S DEATH.

Was Recovering When He Got News of
Wife's Serious Illness.

The Butavia, N. Y., Daily News, of February 29, contains the following account of the illness of Alexander Robertson, formerly of this city, whose death occurred last Friday:

Alexander Robertson, ex-president of the Toronto, Ont., granite cutters' union and an employee of the Worden Brothers company, who has been bedridden for the past several weeks, died this morning, while temporarily insane, and ran down Summit street to St. Joseph's convent, where he badly frightened the Sisters of Mercy.

Robertson, who is about 35 years old, came here from Toronto about six weeks ago. For two weeks he has been bedridden with Daniel Haskins, No. 48 Jackson street. He was drinking hard on Saturday, Sunday and Monday and on Monday night Dr. Crowley took him to the hospital. Robertson apparently was improving until he received a letter from Toronto last evening, announcing that his wife was in the general hospital in that city and was about to submit to a serious operation.

Soon after that Robertson began to have hallucinations and Miss Wood, the superintendent, sat up with him the greater part of the night. He told Miss Wood early this morning that he was going to die and that he wanted to go down to the factory and die among the stone cutters, where he would cause the nurses no further trouble. Miss Wood left him in charge of Miss Carroll, the head night nurse, at 6:45 o'clock this morning. Miss Carroll said that the man was restless and went down stairs to notify a ground floor nurse that it would be well to keep an eye on the stairs.

Robertson tiptoed down the stairs back of Miss Carroll and made a dash for the front door. He had on his undershirt, a bathrobe and a pair of stockings. The nurse saw him vanish through the door and she ran after him. A man standing at the corner of Summit and North street was so startled at the sight that he made no effort to catch the runaway. Miss Carroll followed Robertson as far as Ellsworth avenue, where she became exhausted.

Sister Mary Jerome and Sister Mary Convent were in the kitchen of the convent preparing the morning meal, when the man dashed in the rear door, ran around the room and began to dance in the center of the floor.

"They are after me! They are after me! I want to get away from them!" he shouted.

Both of the sisters screamed. John Maloney, the janitor, who was in the basement, heard their cries and ran up stairs. Robertson made a dive into the pantry, but saw it would not furnish a suitable place to hide and then bolted up the back stairs. The two sisters and Maloney followed. Others in the building, alarmed by the cries of the madman and the screams of the women, congregated in the rear hall and surrounded the runaway. Robertson then calmed down.

FINDLATER—MCALEY.

Pretty Wedding at 17 Wellington Street
Last Evening.

Miss Mamie McAuley and George Findlater were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Alexander McCaskill, 17 Wellington street, the Rev. E. F. Lowe officiating.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 120 friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride party stood under a canopy of green and white draperies in the parlor. Miss McAuley was attended by Miss Grace McLean of Granvilleville and the best man was John Nicholson of this city. The bride was charmingly gowned in a dress of white silk and tulle and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, who was dressed in a gown of white muslin. After the ceremony a wedding feast was served, the guests departing just in time to go to the station and shower the happy couple with rice and congratulations as they were leaving on the midnight train for Montreal. Both the bride and groom have a host of friends in this city and Granvilleville, as was testified by the large number of beautiful wedding presents received. Miss McAuley was graduated from Goddard in the class of 1903, and has since then been a teacher in the Granvilleville schools, but making her home with her sister, Mrs. McCaskill of this city. She was a member of the Granvilleville Presbyterian church and of the Rebekahs and Odd Ladies of this city, being a very popular young lady wherever she is known. Mr. Findlater is a member of the firm of Phillips, Findlater and company, granite dealers, with a shop at the foot of Granite street. He is a popular young man in the Presbyterian church and in the Masonic bodies of the city, as well as with all who know him. He is also a member of the Granite Manufacturers' association.

After a honeymoon spent in Montreal, and other points in Canada, the happy couple will be at home at 17 Wellington street. A host of friends wish them well in their wedded life.

A PLEASING ANNIVERSARY.

Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., Celebrates Its
Thirtieth Birthday.

Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., celebrated the 30th anniversary of the founding of the chapter, last evening, in the new Masonic lodge rooms, it being the first O. E. S. social function to be held in the new rooms.

After the assembly was called to order, a cordial address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. A. D. Stone, worthy matron of Ruth Chapter. Following the address of welcome, little Miss Merle Gow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gow, arose, and with a winsome little voice and childish smile, said in a winning manner: "In behalf of Ruth chapter, I present you these flowers," and handed Mrs. Stone a beautiful bouquet.

A pleasing programme was carried out, consisting of selections by the mandolin club; violin solo by Mrs. C. C. Bullock; vocal solo, with violin obligato, by Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Bullock; piano duet, Mrs. Pantan and Mrs. Hay; song, William Sheriffs; clarinet solo, Nathan Self. All were then invited to the banquet hall, where delicious refreshments were served to 120 guests by the committee, Mrs. Moorcroft, Mrs. Chubb, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Eustice. The committee which had the programme in charge was made up of Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Lamb. Much credit is due to both committees for the excellent manner in which the affair was carried out.

The committee wishes to thank all who took part in the programme, and especially the Mandolin club, which so kindly played during lunch as well as rendering several selections on the programme.

DELEGATES ARRIVED
FOR K. OF P. MEETINGState Meeting of Officers of Uniform
Rank Will Be Held in Barre To-
night—Major General Is
Expected.

The annual meeting of the officers in the state of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will be held in the rooms of the Vinitia lodge of this city tonight. About fifteen officers from different parts of the state arrived on the 1:05 train this afternoon and about thirty more are expected on the evening train. The major general, A. J. Stobert of St. Paul, it is expected, will be here to attend the meeting.

The present officers of the local rank are: Captain, N. B. Ballard; lieutenant, F. W. Nichols, and lieutenant, Frank Robinson.

AN EIGHT PER CENT DIVIDEND.

Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. Holds
Meeting.

At a meeting of the directors of the Barre Savings Bank & Trust company, held at their banking rooms in the Bolster block yesterday, the close of its thirtieth business year, a dividend of \$8 per share was declared to stockholders payable March 1st. The surplus account was increased \$3,000, making it \$7,000; \$1,724.14 was added to undivided profits, making that account \$11,038.19. The total deposits are \$1,374,343.33, having increased \$43,968.08 the past year. Five hundred and eighty-one new interest accounts have been opened since March 1st, 1905, 135 of them in January and February of this year. This corporation has paid the state treasurer \$4,334.63 the past year, a tax which goes to help pay the state expenses. This local institution has always been prosperous, having shown a steady increase of deposits and business each year, thus enabling its stockholders to receive a dividend of five per cent the first year, six per cent for a few years and later seven per cent, and the past year eight per cent on their stock. The depositors also have received a good rate of interest and all have been served alike. The confidence the public has shown in this bank has enabled the management to loan money on business and home property at five per cent, thereby mutually assisting each other in the upbuilding of our city.

TO SEE VOUCHERS.

Clement's Man Given Permission by
Auditor Graham.

Montpelier, March 1.—F. S. Pratt of Brattleboro, an expert accountant, arrived in Montpelier yesterday with a letter from Percival W. Clement of Newham, requesting permission for Mr. Pratt to examine certain accounts in the State auditor's office. Mr. Graham went to his home in Craftsbury at noon and left instructions with his deputy to show Mr. Pratt anything he wanted to see so far as this could be done consistent with the work of the office.

THREE YEARS
AGREED ONStreet Railroad and Men End
Deadlock

LENGTH OF SETTLEMENT

New Bill Will Date from February 1,
1906, at Which Time the
Old Contract Ex-
pired.

Just one month after the expiration of their old agreement, since which time a temporary understanding has been in force, the Barre and Montpelier Power and Traction company, which operates the electric railroad between this city and Montpelier and their employees have come to a complete understanding. The final conference was held at the office of Richard A. Hoar yesterday afternoon, and the agreement was reached at six o'clock. It is being signed today.

The point on which there was a variance was on the time limit of the new agreement. In their proposition, presented the first of the year, the men suggested a year-to-year contract, to run until either party should desire a change when due notice should be given prior to the time of expiration. To this the company demurred, suggesting a ten years contract. With these two opinions, the committees of the two have been in conference several times during the past month, and it was finally settled yesterday afternoon that the agreement shall run three years from February 1, 1906.

According to the agreement the old employees—those who have worked six months—will receive 19 cents an hour, instead of eighteen, and those of less than six months' employment will receive sixteen cents instead of fifteen. D. Fitzgerald of the general executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employees, who has been here for several weeks, acted with the union committee and is entitled to a credit for the adjustment of the matters. The union men especially thank Mr. Hoar for his kind and courteous treatment of their committee.

The railroad has about a score of men on its list.

TIE TO BE PLAYED OFF.

To Determine Cribbage Championship of
Barre.

The last game of the Interfraternity cribbage league contest, with the exception of playing off the tie for first place between the Clan Gordon and C. O. F. teams, was played last evening by the Red Men and I. O. F. teams, the latter winning the game by five tables to three. The Red Men hold the third place in the league standing and the Manchester Unity is at the foot. There will be a meeting of the executive committee on Saturday evening, at which time a date will be set for playing off the tie game.

The result by tables of last evening's game was as follows:
Webster and Small, I. O. O. F., defeated Wright and Brew, R. M.; Jails and R